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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.
LONDON.—F. ALLEN, 11, Clement's Lane,
Leicester Street. GEORGE STREET, 30,
Cornhill. GORDON & GUTHRIE, 121, Hol-
born Hill, E.C. BATES HENDY & CO.,
4 Old Jewry, E.C.
AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW
ZEALAND.—GORDON & GUTHRIE, Mel-
bourne and Sydney.
SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports
generally.—WHITE & BAILEY, San
Francisco.
CHINA.—SWANSON, DAWSON & CO., Amoy,
GILES & CO., Poochow, THOMPSON &
Co., Shanghai, H. POGO & CO., Ma-
nila, C. KARNETT & CO.

Arrivals.
July 27, Imperatrice, French steamer,
2500, Macaire, Suez June 28, Adm July 4
Galle 13, Singapore 19, Saigon 24, General
—MESSAGIERES IMPERIALES.

Departures.
July 28, Chow Sze, for Saigon.
28, Revolution, for Saigon.
28, Alert, for Yien-tsin.
28, Robert Rickmers, for Saigon.

Passenger.
ARRIVED.—Per Imperatrice, from Mer-
celline—Messrs Lenz, Dawson, Linea, Per-
rin, Boite. From Suez—Mr. Gossion and
Chinese. From Galle—3 Chinese. From
Singapore—Messrs Blanco, Beorra, Boston,
West, Traubert and servant, Petal and ser-
vant. From Saigon—Messrs Carverio,
Mari, Braunstein and 101 Chinese.

For further Arrivals, New Adver-
tisements, &c., &c., see 2nd page.

New Advertisements.
TO BE LET.
THE HOUSE, No. 10, Shelley Street, Gas
and Water laid on. Apply to
THOS. HOWARD,
Stanton Street.
Hongkong, July 28, 1868. aug4

AUSTRALIAN DRAMATIC TROUPE.
LUISIANO THEATRE.
GRAND OPENING NIGHT.
This Evening,
July 28, 1868.

MR. AIREY begs most respectfully to
inform the inhabitants of Hongkong,
that the Australian Comedy, Farce, One-
act, and Burlesque Company has arrived,
and will give their first performance on the
above Evening. The Performance will
commence with the Petite Comedy of

"SNAPPING TURTLES."
Mr. Timothy Tautillus Timmes... W. T. Airey
Mrs. Timothy Tautillus Timmes... Louise Arnot
Assumed Characters...
Fipkins Yeh Yeh (with song)... W. T. Airey
Arabella Dayway...
Mr. O. Blarney (with song)... Louise Arnot
Sohar Sam (a-tee-to-tee)... W. T. Airey
(Interval of 10 minutes.)
To be followed by a grand

"MUSICAL OLIO."
Ballet, New (Love's Request) Mdm. Airey
Comic Song (Dichen Gentlemen) W. T. Airey
Irish Lilt...
Irish Comic Song... W. T. Airey
Highland Fling... Mdm. Airey
(Interval of 10 minutes.)
The Evening's entertainment will con-
clude with the screaming Farce of

"OUR GAIL."
Our Gal (in which she will sing
"Riding in a Red and Keen") Louise Arnot
Miss Winterblossom... Mdm. Airey
Harry Seymour... W. T. Airey

PRICES OF ADMISSION.
Box to hold six, ... \$12
Other parts of the House, ... 2
Tickets can be had, and places secured
at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, at
the doors of the Theatre on night of Per-
formance; and on application to W. T.
AIREY, at the "Star Hotel."
W. T. AIREY,
Manager.
Hongkong, July 28, 1868. 29July

WANTED.
SITUATION as STEWARDNESS in a
House or on a Vessel going to Cal-
ifornia or New York, by a Woman formerly
employed in such capacity. The person
speaks English and French, is very cap-
able, and bears a very good character.
Apply to the
Rev. R. LECHLER,
or to
Mr. J. B. ENDICOTT.
Hongkong, June 20, 1868.

NOTICE.
SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!!
THE Undersigned being about to leave
Hongkong, begs to notify that the
whole of his valuable stock of
WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELLERY,
AND
FANCY GOODS,
by the best London and Continental makers,
will be sold from this date at
GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.
C. HOCHSTETTER.
Hongkong, July 21, 1868. 4

New Advertisements.
J. W. WOOD.
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT,
GENERAL AVERAGE ADJUSTER,
SURVEYOR OF DAMAGED GOODS.
Office, CHAMBER of COMMERCE,
Medical Hall, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, 28th July, 1868.

JAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents at Hongkong and Canton for
the above Company are prepared to grant
Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.
ARNOLD KARBURG & Co.,
Hongkong, July 27, 1868. 27Jan-69

NOTICE.
THE OFFICE of the Undersigned has been
Removed to the late premises of the
Agra Bank, Queen's Road.
LANDSTEIN & Co.
Hongkong, June 30, 1868.

ALLGEMEINE VERSICHERUNGS-
GESELLSCHAFT FÜR SEE-FLOSS-
UND LAND-TRANSPORT
IN DRESDEN.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents of the above Insurance Com-
pany are prepared to grant Policies against
Marine Risks.
Wm. PUSTAU & Co.,
Hongkong, July 21, 1868. 21ag

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ord-
inary Half-yearly Meeting of the
SHAREHOLDERS in this CORPORATION
will be held at the Head Office of the BANK,
Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the Thirtieth
day of August proximo, at Three o'clock
P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Re-
port of the Court of Directors, together
with a statement of Accounts, to 30th
June, 1868.
By order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, July 26, 1868. 4

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.
MESSRS FLOYD & Co. beg most res-
pectfully to inform their subscribers,
that the series of Views of Hongkong, &c.,
etc., published by them, will be ready for
selection on Saturday next.

In consequence of the great demand for
these magnificent views, orders will be ex-
ecuted in order as subscribed.
In sets of 60, ... \$25.
" " 25, ... 15.
Hongkong, July 25, 1868.

SEEDS.
THIS Season's FLOWER, VEGETABLE
and GRASS SEEDS have arrived.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, July 16, 1868. 16July

MRS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY
BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT,
Hollywood Road, next door to the Hotel,
or Europe.
Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned having PURCHASED
the interest of the "WANGTAM STEAM
BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hong-
kong and Ship Masters that he is prepared to
furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD
in various forms, to any part of the Col-
ony.
Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at
low rates constantly on hand or baked in
quantities at short notice.
Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar
BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.
Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY,
CORN STARCH, RICAR'S SODA, Sale-
rators and Cream TARTAR.
FLOUR of best Brands constantly on
hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or
Pound.
CAKE of all kinds baked to order.
The above is under the superintendence
of Mr. JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders
forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at
Messrs Thos. Henry & Co.'s will receive
prompt attention.
L. P. WARD.
Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

AUCTIONS.
PUBLIC AUCTION.
VALUABLE LIBRARY.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell
by Public Auction, on
MONDAY,
the 17th August, 1868, at 2 P.M., in their
Sales Rooms, Queen's Road.
A valuable collection of BOOKS, in-
cluding—
A complete copy of the BRITISH Es-
tates.
A perfect edition of the BRITISH Poets
in 50 Volumes.
A number of Scientific Works, and
many other literary productions of the
first order.
Being the property of a Gentleman
who has given up house-keeping.
Catalogues will be issued shortly, after
which the Books may be sold by private
contract.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
All Lots with all faults and errors of
description at purchaser's risk on the fall
of the hammer.
Hongkong, July 11, 1868.

Auctions.
NEWSPAPER BUSINESS
FOR SALE.
THE Undersigned has received in-
structions from the Proprietor (who
of compelled to give up business on ac-
count of ill health) to sell the Copyright
in the "FRIEND OF CHINA," Hong-
kong, with the Printing Establishment and
Office Furniture.
Unless previously disposed of by Pri-
vate Contract, it will be put up to Auction
on the
18th August next,
at their Sales Rooms, Keung So Road,
Shanghai. Specimens of the Type can
be seen, and further particulars obtained
on application to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Shanghai.
And,
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong,
Hongkong, July 23, 1868. aug18

IN THE VICE ADMIRALTY COURT
OF HONGKONG.
IN RE CERTAIN DELINQUENT GOODS EX
"TRICOLOR."
BOWRA & Co. will sell by Public
Auction, on
WEDNESDAY,
20th July, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M.,
at their Rooms, by order of M. S. Ton-
nochy, Esq., Marshal of the Vice Admi-
ralty Court of Hongkong, (under a de-
gree of appraisement and sale).
Sundry SAILS, ROPE, IRONWORK,
BLOCKS, MAN ROPE, FLAGS,
BIRNACLE, Iron TANKS, Lot of
RIGGING, Etc., etc., etc.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
Hongkong, July 25, 1868. 29ju

PUBLIC AUCTION.
RAY & Co. will sell by Public Auction,
on the 1st August, 1868, at their Sales
Room,—
3 Ships Water Closets, with Pumps
and Mahogany Seats.
2 Patent-Regulator Valve-Closets.
Blue Basins, complete.
3 Regulator Pan Closets.
6 Enamelled Corner and Flat Back
Urinals.
1 24-inch Single-barrel Brass Pump,
with Cranks and Fly-wheel complete.
1 24-inch strong Lift and Force Pump,
on plank with Wrought Iron Handle.
2 Angular Marble Top Basins.
12 Yellow Metal Bracket Basin Cocks.
12 Cold do. do. and plated Lever do.
6 Cold and Waste Lavatory Valves.
12 1/2 and 3/4 Bib Valves screwed for Iron.
24 Brass Globular Stop Valves, 1/2 in.
to 1 1/2 in.
24 Iron Stop Cocks screwed for Iron.
3 Connections for Basins.
1 Set Rivet Punches.
1 Kettle Swage.
3 pairs each Soldering and Bessing
Irons.
3 pairs Bessing Mallets.
3 pairs Soldering Bits.
3 pairs Chipping Knives.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
Hongkong, July 24, 1868. 1au

PUBLIC AUCTION.
RAY & Co. will sell by Public Auction,
on
WEDNESDAY,
the 20th July, 1868, at Noon, at their
Sales Room, Queen's Road.
An Invoice of very Handsome Japa-
nese VASES, Toilet SETS, Tea and
Breakfast SETS, etc., of various sizes and
styles.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
Hongkong, July 22, 1868. 29July

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received in-
structions from the Trustees of
DENT & Co.'s Estate to sell by Public
Auction, (if not previously disposed of
by private sale) on the 8th day of Au-
gust next,—
All that piece of GROUND on Sha-
meen Canton, known as DENT & Co.'s
Shameen Property, and consisting of
Lots 11 and 28 and the Western half
of Lots 12 and 21, occupying an area
of 37,935 square feet, together with the
four-room Bungalow erected on the
Property.
The property is held under British
Government Lease, and is subject to an
annual ground rent of fifteen thousand
Copper Cash.
The Sale will take place at 3 P.M. at
Messrs DENT & Co.'s offices on the Praya,
Hongkong.
TERMS OF SALE.—One half of the pur-
chase money to be paid on fall of the
hammer and balance on completion of
transfer. The Property to be at pur-
chaser's risk on fall of the hammer.
For further particulars apply to
W. N. MIDDLETON,
Auctioneer,
Hongkong, July 9, 1868. aug18

Auctions.
PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received in-
structions from the Trustees of
DENT & Co.'s Estate to sell by Public
Auction, (if not previously disposed of
by private sale) on the 5th day of September
next, the Property situated at the corner
of Wellington and d'Aguilar Streets on a
portion of Inland Lot No. 137, and
known as DENT & Co.'s STABLES.
The Property has a frontage of about
97 feet in Wellington Street 76 feet on
d'Aguilar Street and comprises an area
of about 7370 square feet.
The Sale will take place on the Pre-
mises at 3 P.M.
TERMS OF SALE.—One half of the pur-
chase money to be paid on fall of the
hammer and balance on completion of
transfer. The Property to be at pur-
chaser's risk on fall of the hammer.
For further particulars apply to
W. N. MIDDLETON,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, July 9, 1868. sept18

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received in-
structions from the Trustees of DENT
& Co.'s Estate, to sell by Public Auction
(if not previously disposed of by private
sale), on an early day in November next,
on the Ground,—
THE BUILDINGS known as DENT &
Co.'s Hongkong PRAYA PROPERTY, mea-
suring 298 feet in frontage by 175 feet
in depth, situated on Marine Lot No. 7,
and consisting of
One DWELLING HOUSE in the
Eastern Wing, containing 5 Rooms on
the 1st Floor and 8 Rooms on the 2nd
Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out
Offices, &c., &c. with Gas and Water laid
on, and a Godown below capable of hold-
ing about 2,000 Tons.
The Centre BUILDING known as
DENT & Co.'s Offices, containing 8 Rooms,
Comptroller's Quarters, Spacious Fire-
proof Treasury and Godown, capable of
holding about 1,000 Tons.
One DWELLING HOUSE in the
Western Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the
1st Floor and 6 Rooms on the 2nd Floor,
with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices,
&c., &c. with Gas and Water laid on, and
a Godown below of about 2,000 Tons
capacity.
Crown Rent \$917.64 per annum.
These Buildings have only been erected
two years and are built of Granite and
Brick, the woodwork being Teak through-
out.
The whole of this Property to be sold
either in one or more lots to suit pur-
chasers.
TERMS OF SALE.—One third of the
purchase money to be paid on fall of the
hammer, one third 2 months after sale,
and the balance 4 months after sale, in
Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
Transfer expenses to be borne by the
purchasers.
For further particulars or details of
plans, apply to
Messrs BRENNER & LAYCOCK,
4, Austin Friars,
Old Broad Street,
London, E.C.,
Or, in Hongkong, to the Undersigned,
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
Hongkong, June 10, 1868.

Banks.
HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK-
ING CORPORATION.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF
DOLLARS.
COUNT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman, GEORGE JOHN HILLAND, Esq.,
London. Chairman, Geo. F. HARRIS, Esq.,
W. H. FORBES, Esq. JAMES B. TAYLOR,
SOLIMON D. SASSOON, Esq.
A. JONES, Esq.
WILLIAM LEMANN, Esq. JAS. P. DUNCANSON,
Esq.
JULIUS MENKE, Esq. (RICHARD ROWETT, Esq.,
Managers.
Hongkong, ... VICTOR KRESSER, Esq.,
Chief Manager.
Shanghai, ... DAVID MACLEAN, Esq.,
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County
Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED
ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate
of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily
balance.
Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " " 5 per cent. " "
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities,
and every description of Banking and
Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London, and the
chief Commercial places in Europe, India,
Australia, America, China and Japan.
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, June 17, 1868.



PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.
THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK.
TEAMERS of this line will be despatched
as follows:
Great Republic, on or about Aug. 15.
Japan, " " Sept. 15.
China, " " Oct. 15.
Great Republic, " " Nov. 16.
Japan, " " Dec. 16.
Costa Rica will leave Shanghai on or
about same dates, connecting at Yokohama
with above named steamers.
Passengers ticketed through to California,
Mexico, Central and South America, the
Atlantic States, and to England or France,
both via New York and by lines from Pa-
nama and Aspinwall.
Return tickets issued at a reduction of
10 % upon the whole amount for the round
voyage.
Connections are made at Panama with
Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Cen-
tral and South America, at Aspinwall with
the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West
India and Pacific Steamship Company,"
(Limited) and the "French Transatlantic
Company." And, at New York, with the
various lines to Europe. Tickets issued
for the following Steamship Lines: Ca-
nach, Inman, National, General Transat-
lantic Co., New York and Havre Steam-
ship Co., Hamburg and American Packet
Co., New York and Bremen Steamship
Co., and North German Lloyd.
Favorable arrangements have been made
for through passengers and freight to Am-
erica, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore,
and from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.
Through Bills of Lading given for Ports
of Mexico and on the West Coast of Cen-
tral and South America to as far as Valpa-
raiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton
and St. Nazaire, France.
Freight to United States payable in ad-
vance in Mexican Dollars, or on delivery
in American Gold Coin with 8 per cent ad-
ditional at shipper's option.
For further information, apply at the
Agency of the Company, Praya, West
GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent.
Hongkong, July 16, 1868.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MA-
RITIMES DES MESSAGERIES
IMPERIALES.
The Company's steamer
"DUPELIX,"
Captain Nougé, will be dis-
patched for Shanghai and
Yokohama, on Wednesday, July 23, at
daylight.
C. BERTRAND,
Principal Agent.
Hongkong, July 28, 1868. 29July

NOTICE.
THE STEAM TUG "ISLAND QUEEN,"
130 H. P. Nominal, will commence to
ply on the River Min and adjacent waters
early in the spring, and will then be avail-
able to berth ships at the anchorage, and to
tow to, and from, sea at usual rates.
For further information, apply to Messrs
E. H. How & Co., Poochow, or to the Un-
dersigned.
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

NOTICE.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK
COMPANY, LIMITED.
STEAM-TUG "FAME," 110 H. P.
Nominal.
With disconnecting Engines.

THIS Powerful TUG is available at any
moment to Berth Vessels in Harbour,
or Tow them to or from Sea.
For particulars, apply to the Captain on
board, or to the Office of the Company,
d'Aguilar Street, Hongkong.
JOHN S. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.
Hongkong, October 13, 1866.

Shipping.
FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.
The Steamship
"YESSO,"
Captain ASHLEY, will leave
for the above ports, on
Thursday, the 30th instant, at Noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, July 27, 1868. 30ju

FOR NEW YORK.
The A 1 American brig
"NELLIE HASTINGS,"
466 Tons Register, HALL Mas-
ter, having a portion of her
cargo engaged, will load here and at Wham-
poa for the above port, and have quick dis-
patch.
For Freight, apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, July 27, 1868.

Shipping.
FOR MELBOURNE.
The A 1 British brig
"ELLA GLADSTONE,"
Captain WOLFE, will have quick
despatch.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, July 21, 1868. 4

FOR YOKOHAMA (direct).
The A 1 French ship
"LUIGI,"
Captain DIDIER, will leave for
the above Port, on the 3rd
AUGUST next, and has Room for about
150 tons of Cargo.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
Hongkong, July 22, 1868. aut5

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The American Clipper Ship
"FINDWARD,"
784 Tons Register, C. H. BAR-
RETT, Master, will have early
despatch for the above Port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, July 8, 1868.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY.
The British Clipper Barque
"CAPSINGMOON,"
466 Tons Register, WATSON,
Master, will have early despatch
for the above Ports.
For Freight, apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, July 8, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The A 1 Amer. Clipper-ship
"RICHARD S. ELY,"
1,100 tons Register, LOMBARD
Master, will have quick dis-
patch as above.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
ROSMAN & Co.
Hongkong, July 2, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The A 1 American barque
"PEKIN,"
SEYMOUR, Master, will have
quick despatch as above.
For Freight, apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, June 9, 1868.

FOR SALE FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
The British steamer
"TITANIA,"
Capt. CLARK, of about 1000
tons Capacity.
For further particulars, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, May 21, 1868.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
The A 1 British Ship
"IRONSIDE,"
Captain C. VAUX, R.N.R., 900
Tons Register.
Apply to
TURNER & Co.
Hongkong, July 24, 1868.

Notices to Consignees.
"LUIGI" FROM HAVRE.
CONSIGNMENT of Cargo by the above-
named Vessel are requested to send in
their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned
for countersignature, and to take imme-
diate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the ves-
sel will be landed and stored at Consignees'
risk and expense.
LANDSTEIN & Co.
Hongkong, July 22, 1868. 3220

THE following cases have been landed
and stored at the risk and expense of
the Consignees, who are requested to take
immediate delivery.
Ex "Donna," 7th January, 1868.
ST 531 ... 1 Case Paper.
B "Donna," 8th June.
NC 120/122 ... 3 Cases Sweetmeats
C. BERTRAND,
Principal Agent.
Hongkong, July 4, 1868.

P. M. S. S. Co.'s Str. "COLORADO,"
FROM YOKOHAMA AND SAN
FRANCISCO.
CONSIGNMENT of Cargo by the above-
named Vessel are requested to send in
their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned
for countersignature, and take immediate de-
livery of their Goods.
Cargo not called for within 24 hours after
the arrival will be landed and stored at
risk and expense of Consignees.
GEO. F. BOWMAN,
Agent.
Hongkong, July 7, 1868.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.
NOTICE is hereby given that the RE-
GISTERS of SHARES of the COR-
PORATION will be CLOSED from the
15th to the 30th day of July, current (both
days included), during which period no
transfer of Shares can be registered.
V. KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, July 10, 1868.

本館承印各埠
白等項印刷
以備唐人閱
者如有賜顧
者請至本館
英德公司之
八月十五號
已於

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. **CHARLES T. SMITH** in our Firm, ceased, by his retirement, on 31st December, 1867. **SMITH, ARCHER & Co.**
Hongkong, July 1, 1868. aull

NOTICE.
MR. GEORGE CROFTON is authorized to sign for us by procuration.
THE HORNBY CO. LIMITED.
Hongkong, July 15, 1868. 15aug

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. **FRANCIS PARRY** and Mr. **THOMAS SMITH** in our Firm ceased on 31st December, 1867, from which date the Partners are Mr. **CHARLES WILSON MURRAY**, Mr. **ARTHUR SMITH** and Mr. **THOMAS PYLE.**
BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, June 16, 1868. 16sep

NOTICE.
WE have authorized Mr. **OLAVS BUIDE** to sign our Firm from this date.
DREYER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. **FRIDRICH NISSEN** in our Firm ceased on the 30th April last.
The Business will in future be conducted under the Style and Firm of **ROBERTSON & Co.** in which Mr. **PETER GABRIEL** has been admitted a Partner.
NISSEN & ROBERTSON.
Ningpo, May 9, 1868. 19aug

NOTICE.
MR. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorized to sign our name at Canton from this date.
RUSSELL & Co.
China, February 15, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. BENJAMIN ROBERT STANFORD was admitted a Partner in our Firm on 1st January, 1868.
J. McDONALD & Co.,
Shanghai, May 18, 1868. 1ag

NOTICE.
MR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE is authorized to sign our Firm for procuration, at Foochow from this date.
BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

NOTICE.
MY Business, as Ship and Insurance Broker, Commission Agent, &c., hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or Firm of J. S. Hook, Son & Co.
J. S. HOOK.
Hongkong, September 28, 1867.

NOTICE.
I HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under the Style and Firm of **GIFFORD PARKER.**
Saigon, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE.
MR. FERDINAND NISSEN and Mr. HENRI HOPPE have been authorized to sign our Firm here and in China from this date.
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, May 12, 1868. 16ag

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date, Captain J. C. SAMPSON will undertake the Business of my Marine Surveying at this port.
J. C. SAMPSON.
Focchow, August 1, 1867.

NOTICE.
WITH reference to the above, the business hitherto carried on by H. J. DING, Esq., at Focchow, will be conducted by the undersigned.
CHOP MIN.
Pagoda Anchorage, Focchow.

NOTICE.
I HAVE established myself from this date as Shipbroker and General Storekeeper under the Firm and Style of **FRICKEL & Co.** at the Premises, lately occupied by Messrs. **DE SILVER & Co.,** Queen's Road Central.
LEOOLD FRICKEL.
Hongkong, July 1, 1868. Aug

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established myself as a Public Accountant, AVERAGE ADJUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.
C. LANGDON DAVIES.
2 Gln Chabbers, Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE connection of the undersigned with the Firm of Messrs. **THOS. HUNT & Co.** ceases from this date.
J. M. ARMSTRONG.
Hongkong, May 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. RYLE HOLME has been admitted a partner in our Firm.
GLOVER & Co.
Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date Mr. **GEORGE F. BOWMAN** will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.
S. L. PHELPS.
Agent, Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE.
MR. B. A. H. TOLLIER GLEZENAP, being from this date interested in our Firm, will sign the same for procuration.
REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.
Hongkong, June 1, 1868. 1sep

TO LET.
A HOUSE in Spring Gardens, containing four Rooms and Out Houses, Rent, \$28 per month.
Apply at the Victoria Foundry.
Hongkong, March 12, 1868.

STORAGE FOR OPIUM.
THE undersigned is prepared to STORE Opium in a first class Godown on premises situated on Praya Central.
CHARLES RIVINGTON.
3, 8, 11, 14, 17, 20, 23, 26, 29, 32, 35, 38, 41, 44, 47, 50, 53, 56, 59, 62, 65, 68, 71, 74, 77, 80, 83, 86, 89, 92, 95, 98, 101, 104, 107, 110, 113, 116, 119, 122, 125, 128, 131, 134, 137, 140, 143, 146, 149, 152, 155, 158, 161, 164, 167, 170, 173, 176, 179, 182, 185, 188, 191, 194, 197, 200, 203, 206, 209, 212, 215, 218, 221, 224, 227, 230, 233, 236, 239, 242, 245, 248, 251, 254, 257, 260, 263, 266, 269, 272, 275, 278, 281, 284, 287, 290, 293, 296, 299, 302, 305, 308, 311, 314, 317, 320, 323, 326, 329, 332, 335, 338, 341, 344, 347, 350, 353, 356, 359, 362, 365, 368, 371, 374, 377, 380, 383, 386, 389, 392, 395, 398, 401, 404, 407, 410, 413, 416, 419, 422, 425, 428, 431, 434, 437, 440, 443, 446, 449, 452, 455, 458, 461, 464, 467, 470, 473, 476, 479, 482, 485, 488, 491, 494, 497, 500, 503, 506, 509, 512, 515, 518, 521, 524, 527, 530, 533, 536, 539, 542, 545, 548, 551, 554, 557, 560, 563, 566, 569, 572, 575, 578, 581, 584, 587, 590, 593, 596, 599, 602, 605, 608, 611, 614, 617, 620, 623, 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On Sunday evening last a most daring robbery took place in the Bonham-road, from the person of an English gentleman. It appears from what we hear that Mr Cyprien, an engineer, and one of the passengers on board the late steamer *Beatrice*, was proceeding along the Bonham-road, when he received a violent blow from behind from some person unknown. He immediately fell senseless, and while in that state robbed of his gold watch, and other trinkets. The unfortunate victim, and the criminal, were both taken to the Colonial Hospital, where the latter is now recovering, having conveyed him to his house in Spring Gardens, and we are happy to say he has now very nearly recovered the effects of the attack. The thief or thieves

The following text is a transcription of the handwritten document, which appears to be a letter or a report. The text is written in a cursive script and is somewhat difficult to decipher due to the handwriting. The text is as follows:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Yours, Sir, very respectfully,
 J. H. [Signature]

vapier enumerating the services of the officers engaged in the Abyssinian Expedition. The Revenue for the Quarter is eighteen and a quarter millions. The ordinary Revenue shows a decline of half-a-million. In the Liverpool cotton market

COMMERCIAL.
MONEY MARKET, &c.—The Bank rate remains unchanged, and there is little demand for money; business generally is quiet, but continues to assume a more healthy tone. The Ceylon Company has

or Hongkong. British schooner, *Anne*,
 or Hongkong. French barque, *Sidonie*,
 or Hongkong. German barque, *Hydra*,
 or Swatow. British barque, *Costa Rica*,
 or Hongkong. German ship *Loreley*, for

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Doeks.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED

THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees and Masters of Vessels to their establishments at Whampoa and Hongkong, which offer every facility for the docking and repairs of all kinds of vessels.

Their Docks, at Whampoa are in good working order and are pumped out by Steam, and the workshops comprise the different departments of Shipwright, Blacksmith, Boilermaker, and Machine work. Materials supplied of the best kind and at the most reasonable terms. A jetty with a pair of powerful lifting shears, alongside which masts and boilers can be taken out of Vessels.

Their Hongkong establishment comprises also the different departments of Shipwright, Blacksmith, Boilermaker and Machine work.

Their Granite Dock at Kowloon most advantageously situated, solidly built, and of large dimensions to admit the docking of any Vessel coming to this harbour, will be completed in a very short time.

The Steam Tug "**LITTLE ORPHAN**" is always in readiness to tow Vessels to Dock, free of charge, and to sea, or new berth, at reduced rates.

All works carried on under the superintendence of experienced European foremen.

For particulars, apply at the office of the

JOHN INGLIS,
Acting Secretary.

N.B.—Consigners or Masters of Vessels having cause to complain of the works done at the Docks or at Hongkong, will please address their complaints to the Office of the Comptroller, which will receive the immediate attention.

Insurance.

NOTICE.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY
FROM and after this date the following
Rates will be charged for Short Period
 Insurances:—
 Not exceeding one
 month, $\frac{1}{4}$ of the Annual Rate
 Above one month
 and not exceeding

3 months,	1	"	"	"
Above 3 months and not exceed- ing 6 months,....	3	"	"	"
Above 6 months,...		the full annual rate.		
TURNER & Co.,				
<i>Agents.</i>				

Hongkong, April 13, 1866.

**THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE
COMPANY.**
(Established 1st January, 1863.)
CAPITAL, Tls. 1,500,000, IN 1,500 SHARES
FOR Tls. 1,000 EACH.
Paid up Capital, Taels 300,000,

Provisional Committee.
W. J. BRYANA, Esq., Chairman.
(Messrs TURNER & Co.)
F. H. BELL, Esq.
(Messrs W. R. ADAMSON & Co.)
A. MICHIE, Esq.

(Messrs CHAPMAN, KING & Co.)
E. H. LAYERS, Esq.
(Messrs GILMAN & Co.)
F. PORTER, Esq.
(Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.)
Directors of the Company, 1866-68.
A T a General Meeting held on Tuesday
the 12th day of May, 1868, the fo

Following Resolutions were passed, relative to the continuance of the Company for a further period of three years from the 1st of January, 1869; and Notice is hereby given that applications for Shares in the annexed Form, will be received at the Offices of the Company until 31st October, 1868.

resident in Shanghai, must be accompanied by a Power of Attorney to their Agents to sign the Deed of Settlement on their behalf and generally to represent them in all matters connected with the Company.

In accordance with the Resolution passed at the meeting of 18th November, 1867, a separate Office of the Company will be

opened in London, on 1st January, 1869.
By order of the Court of Directors,
JOHN S. MACKINTOSH,
Secretary.
Shanghai, May 15, 1868.

Form of Application for Shares.
No.

2. the Provisional Committee of the North China Insurance Company.
GENTLEMEN,
I hereby request that you will all
to Shares in the above Company, and
agree to accept such Shares, or any less
number you may allot to ; and
agree to pay the first call of Tls. 200 p
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share, and all subsequent calls, and
subscribe to the Deed of Settlement whe
ever required to do so.
Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant
.....
Resolutions referred to above.

Res. I.—That a Company to be called the "North-China Insurance Company" shall be formed for a further period of three years, from 1st January, 1869 to 31st Decce 1871.

Res. II.—That the Directors for the time being of the present Company be appointed to act as a Provisional Committee to orga-

Res. III.—That this meeting recommend that the Provisional Committee should adopt as the basis of the new Company that the capital should be 1,500,000 in 1,500 Shares of Tls. 1,000 each; Paid up Capital Tls. 300,000 or Tls. 200 per Share, and that the Committee be authorized to issue

prospectus inviting applications for Shares
and to proceed with the allotment. 51d

NOTICE.

GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY
OF LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1821.
CAPITAL £2,000,000.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents of the above Company for
Hongkong and Canton are prepared to
accept of orders for the purchase of

OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, July 17, 1868,

100-443888-100

Docks.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.
THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees and Masters of Vessels to their establishment at Whampoa, and Hongkong, which offer every facility for the docking and repairs of Vessels of all classes.
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JOHN INGLIS,
Acting Secretary.
N.B.—Consigners or Masters of Vessels having cause to complain of the works done at the Docks or at Hongkong, will please address their complaints to the Office of the Company, which will receive the immediate attention of the Directors.
Hongkong, July 14, 1868.

Insurance.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.
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Not exceeding one month, 1/4 of the Annual Rate.
Above one month and not exceeding 3 months, 1/2 " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 " "
Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.
TUNNICKER & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, April 13, 1868.

THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.
(Established 1st January, 1863.)
CAPITAL, Tls. 1,500,000, IN 1,500 SHARES, FOR Tls. 1,000 EACH.
Paid up Capital, Tls. 300,000, or Each 200 per Share.
Provisional Committee.
W. J. BRYAN, Esq., Chairman.
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F. H. BELL, Esq.
(Messrs W. R. ADAMSON & Co.)
A. MICHIE, Esq.
(Messrs CHAMMAN, KING & Co.)
E. H. LAYBURN, Esq.
(Messrs GILMAN & Co.)
F. PORTER, Esq.
(Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.)
Directors of the Company, 1866-68.
A General meeting held on Tuesday, the 12th day of May, 1868, the following Resolutions were passed, relative to the continuance of the Company for a further period of three years, from the 1st January, 1869; and Notice is hereby given that applications for Shares in the annexed Form, will be received at the Offices of the Company until 31st October, 1868.
Applications for Shares from Persons not resident in Shanghai, must be accompanied by a Power of Attorney to their Agents to sign the Deed of Settlement on their behalf, and generally to represent them in all matters connected with the Company.
In accordance with the Resolution passed at the meeting of 18th November, 1867, a separate Office of the Company will be opened in London, on 1st January, 1869.
By order of the Court of Directors,
JOHN S. MACKINTOSH,
Secretary.
Shanghai, May 15, 1868.

Form of Application for Shares.
No. 2. The Provisional Committee of the North China Insurance Company.
GENTLEMEN,
I hereby request that you will allot to Shares in the above Company, and agree to accept such Shares, or any less number you may allot to, and agree to pay the first call of Tls. 200 per Share, and all subsequent calls, and to subscribe to the Deed of Settlement whenever required to do so.
Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant

Resolutions referred to above.
Res. I.—That a Company to be called the "North-China Insurance Company" shall be formed for a further period of three years, from 1st January, 1869 to 31st Dec., 1871.
Res. II.—That the Directors for the time being of the present Company be appointed to act as a Provisional Committee to organize the new Company.
Res. III.—That this meeting recommends that the Provisional Committee should adopt as the basis of the new Company that the capital should be 1,500,000 in 1,500 Shares of Tls. 1,000 each; Paid up Capital, Tls. 300,000 or Tls. 200 per Share, and that the Committee be authorized to issue a prospectus inviting applications for Shares and to proceed with the allotment. 3100

Insurance.

GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.
ESTABLISHED 1821.
CAPITAL £2,000,000.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company for Hongkong and Canton, are prepared to grant Policies at current rates.
OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, July 17, 1868.

Insurance.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.
PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates.
OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, August 9, 1867.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
ESTABLISHED 1838.
CAPITAL, £500,000.
Managing Agents in China, — Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong, Medical Referees, — J. IVON MURRAY, Esq., M.D.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances.
For further particulars, forms of proposals, &c., apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Managing Agents in China.
Hongkong, June, 1867.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
CAPITAL \$2,000,000, IN 2,000 SHARES OF \$1,000 EACH.
\$100 per Share to be paid on Allotment, and \$100 six months after Allotment.

NOTICE.
WITH reference to the following Resolutions passed at a Meeting of the Shareholders of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company held on the 8th instant, applications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited will be received by the General Managers, the form of application to be as follows:—
To the General Managers and Consulting Committee of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited,
GENTLEMEN,
I request you to allot me Shares of One Thousand Dollars each in the above named Company, and I agree to accept such Shares, or any less number which may be allotted to me, and to pay a Call of One Hundred Dollars per Share on allotment, and a further Call of One Hundred Dollars per Share, six months after allotment, and I further undertake to subscribe to the Deed of Settlement when called on to do so.
I remain, Gentlemen,
Your Obedient Servant,
RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO ABOVE.
No. 1.
That the General Managers and Consulting Committee are hereby authorized to adopt measures for the reconstruction of the Company as the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, on the basis proposed in the Memorandum of the 2nd April presented to this Meeting.
No. 2.
That the General Managers and Consulting Committee are hereby requested to receive applications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, and on the receipt of such applications to the extent of One Thousand Shares to call an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company for the purpose of authorizing its dissolution and the transfer of its assets and liabilities to the new Company.
JARLINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.
N.B.—Forms of application for Shares may be had at the Office of the Company, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, April 9, 1868.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
NOTICE.
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding one month, 1/4 of the Annual Rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, 1/2 " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " "
Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.
JARLINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
NOTICE.
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding one month, 1/4 of the Annual Rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, 1/2 " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " "
Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.
JARLINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

NOTICE.
MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/4 per cent.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1/2 do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 do.
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Agents.
Hongkong, April 9, 1868.

Insurance.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.
THE following rates will in future be charged for Short Period Insurances:—
One month, 1/4 per cent.
Three months, 1/2 " "
Six months, 3/4 " "
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.
CAPITAL—TWO MILLION STERLING.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/4 of the annual rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1/2 do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 do.
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
Agents the Queen Insurance Company.
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents, 1 per cent.
GILMAN & Co.
Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
Hongkong, March 9, 1868.

NOTICE.
NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding one month, 1/4 of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 months, 1/2 " "
Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 " "
Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.
GILMAN & Co.
Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.
ESTABLISHED 1808.
CAPITAL £2,000,000.
ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927.
ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263.
THE Undersigned Agents at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same.
GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.
CAPITAL ONE MILLION STERLING.
THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs Holliday, Wise & Co., as agents for the Company at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Fuchien, who are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates and of whom all needful information may be obtained.
By Order of the Board.
JAS. B. NORTHCOTT, Secretary.

JOEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
LONDON.
Incorporated 1869.
CAPITAL—£1,000,000.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$50,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

NOTICE.
IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/4 of the annual rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1/2 do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 do.
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

Insurance.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
FURTHER notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurances, viz:—
Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents, 1 per cent.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY.
FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

At the request of the Undersigned, Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., have taken temporary charge of the following Insurance Companies:—
Phoenix Assurance Company.
Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company.
Universal Marine Insurance Company Limited.
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 2, 1867.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
FIRE AND LIFE.
CAPITAL, £2,000,000.
(LIFE DEPARTMENT.)
2 1/2 per cent. per annum Bonus declared during the last Fifteen Years on all Profit participating Policies of Two Years' standing.
The utmost liberality practiced in the settlement of all Claims, with the representatives of deceased Assureds.
An Assurance for any sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the Undersigned without referring to Head-quarters.
By special authority of the Board, Claims are settled at once by the Undersigned without reference to Head-quarters.
Fees to Medical Referees paid by the Company.
No forfeiture of Policy from unintentional mis-statement.
Premiums payable Half-yearly or Annually at the option of the Assured.
Annual Premiums for an Assurance of £100 for the whole term of Life, including £2 1/2 per cent. for Foreign Risk, which will be deducted during a visit to or a permanent resident in Europe:—

AGE.	WITHOUT PARTICIPATION.	WITH PARTICIPATION.
15	23 19 8	24 5 6
20	4 3 8	4 9 4
25	4 8 2	4 14 2
30	4 13 11	4 19 9
35	5 0 0	5 6 2
40	5 8 0	5 14 1
45	6 17 11	6 4 6
50	6 11 7	6 18 3
55	7 11 1	6 0 4
60	8 16 0	9 8 7

N.B. Intermediate ages charged proportionately.
For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances, and for any further information, apply to
ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, September 3, 1864.

LIFE ASSURANCE.
THE Undersigned have received Authority by a recent Mail to issue Life Policies for amounts not exceeding £1000 without reference to the Head Office, as was previously required by the Board.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, January 6, 1865.

NOTICE.
ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding One month, 1/4 per cent.
Above One Month, and not exceeding Three Months, 1/2 per cent.
Above Three Months, and not exceeding Six Months, 3/4 per cent.
Above Six Months, the full Annual Rate of 1 per cent.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.
THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Effects, therein contained.
In cases of DWELLING-HOUSES removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. per annum as hitherto charged; and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to One-half per Cent.
The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE Insurances on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz:—
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Other Dwelling-Houses (strictly situated) and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
First Class China House and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Other Risks as per special arrangement.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

Insurance.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz:—
On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein—in Hongkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool.
Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

THE UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF CALCUTTA.
ESTABLISHED 1834.
Subscribed Capital, £500,000.
Accumulated Funds exceed £800,000.
THE Undersigned are empowered to accept Life Assurances in the above Society. Full particulars given on application.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, February 21, 1868.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA, SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.
A DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) Eight per cent has been declared on the Net Premium contributed to the above Association for the year ending 30th September, 1866.
Policy HOLDERS will please send in particulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned.
RUSSELL & Co.,
Secretaries.
Hongkong, September 7, 1867.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.
In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent. of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.
THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks, at the current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSURANCE COMPANY are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks, at the current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, July 6, 1868.

BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, April 1, 1866.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
(FIRE AND LIFE.)
CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.
THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Mats, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.
Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.
If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.
For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to
ARNHOLD KARBBERG & Co.
Agents Hongkong & Canton.
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
NOTICE.
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short period Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding one month, 1/4 of the Annual Rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, 1/2 " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " "
Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.
ARNHOLD KARBBERG & Co.,
Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

DE OOSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.
SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, August 1866.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates.
RAYNAL & Co.
Macao, August 4, 1866.

Miscellaneous.

THE TREATY PORTS OF China and Japan.
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(N. C. Daily News, May 16.)
A very interesting book has lately been published, entitled, *The Treaty Ports of China and Japan*, to which it forms a complete guide, and regarding the history of which it gives interesting particulars. Maps of the various localities described are inserted, and an appendix shows the existing means of transport between Europe and America and these two countries. A work of the kind was much needed, to place within reach of the general public information regarding the districts in which they reside that had hitherto been concealed under the mysterious hieroglyphics of the Chinese language, or at best open only to sinologists. The modest hope expressed by the authors, that much will be found in the present book that is new and unknown to the general reader, is, we think, fully justified. * * * Hongkong and Canton, for example, each occupy more than 100 pages, comprising every conceivable particular regarding them, from their history native and foreign, to particulars of the geological formation and botanical wealth of the neighbourhood. * * * Not the least interesting feature in the book under review, is the insight it affords us into the character of the population in different parts of this vast empire. * * * One of the most interesting chapters is devoted to a sketch of the history and topographical features of Formosa. The vicissitudes of its history, the peculiarities of its inhabitants, and the reputed mineral wealth of its hills and valleys are fully described; and, to a person of Mr. Swinhoe's tastes, must have offered powerful attractions. From his "Notes on Formosa" are derived many of the particulars given in the work under review. * * * Interesting descriptions of the fauna and flora of the island are given, for details of which we refer our readers to the book itself. We have, we believe, said enough to show the scope and character of the work; and must take leave of it for the present, though with the intention of completing our sketch of the information it gives regarding the various treaty ports, on a future occasion. In the meantime, we can assure our readers that no one who takes the trouble to gain a more intimate knowledge of it, will regret the time employed.
(Singapore Free Press, May 9.)
We referred briefly, several days ago, to new work published by Messrs. A. Shortrede & Co., of Hongkong, entitled *The Treaty Ports of China and Japan*. But it would be utterly impossible, in a condensed notice of such a work, to give an adequate idea of its contents. The historical events of interest since the foundation of the settlement of Hongkong, are perhaps too much condensed into a general summary; but the most important feature in the composition of the society of the present colony, is detailed at greater length. When we come to consider that the book before us makes no pretensions to be a history, but merely a guide book, we cannot hesitate to pronounce it at once the most complete work of its kind ever issued. The Appendix may be termed the China Bradshaw, and the text teems with interesting papers,—historical, botanical, and descriptive. The maps and plans are useful illustrations of the geographical position of the treaty ports, and a valuable assistance both to travellers and residents.
Shanghai Recorder May 7, and *Supreme Court and Consular Gazette*, May 11, 1867.
A very useful book has just been issued from the Press in Hongkong under the title of the *Guide Book and Vademecum to the Treaty Ports of China and Japan*, compiled and edited by Mr. N. B. Dennis. The Book is very conveniently got up; is interspersed with maps of the various treaty ports, and contains, besides much useful local information, historical sketches of much interest. Our readers will feel naturally interested in what is said concerning Shanghai; and a good idea of the history of this place is conveyed in Mr. Dennis' work. * * * The other ports in China and also those in Japan are carefully described, and almost all particulars which can be required by the traveller or resident are to be found in this work, which may be justly regarded as the "Murray" for China.

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7.—Malayan States—Singapore, &c.
8.—Burmese Money, Weights, &c.
9.—Indian Presidencies—Bengal, Ma-
dras, Bombay.
10.—Ceylon.
11.—English and French Weights, &c.
12.—United States of America.

- CHAP. VII.—SEC. 1 TO 6.
Tables on Prices, Exchanges, &c.
1.—Comparison of Prices.
2.—Exchange to Exchanges.
3.—Exchange to Time.
4.—Comparison of Weights.
5.—Measurement of Cargo.
6.—Bullion Operations.

APPENDIX.—Containing—Sailing Direc-
tions for the Coast of China, and for the
Japan Islands; also giving the meanings of
Chinese Words occurring in Charts and
Sailing Directions; and also a Table of
Positions of places on the Chinese and Japa-
nese Coasts.

The author in his Preface says:—"The
tables in Chap. VII., for estimating prices,
measurement of goods, exchanges, &c. have
been selected from those constantly in use
among the foreign merchants in China.
Those for calculating the prices of tea in
dollars and pence have been copied from the
more extended tables, by the kind permis-
sion of the author, P. Loureiro, Esq. The
last section of the same chapter, on "Move-
ments in Bullion," has been prepared and
furnished for the Guide by Patrick R.
Kearney, Esq., of the Commercial Bank of
Hankow, who has had much expe-
rience in the exchanges and movements
of the precious metals in Eastern Asia.
"The Appendix of Sailing Directions has
been reprinted from the "China Pilot."
With short interruptions, the coasts from
Singapore to Hakodadi are all described in
this work, and have been improved by the insertion
of the Chinese characters for the names of
all places that could be ascertained."

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Consignees of Vessels will greatly oblige by forwarding corrections of
errors in the following list.

Exclusive of To-day's Arrivals, Departures, and Clearances.

C. on Pedder's Wharf.—W.C. from Pedder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf.—W., Westward of Gibb's Wharf.—E.C. on Pedder's
Wharf to the Military Hospital.—E., Eastward of the Hospital.—K., on Kowloon side.

Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
1868.							
STEAMERS.							
Circe	W.C. Calvo	Span. str.	300	July 22	Spanish Consul	Manila	
Clan Alpine	E. Hutchison	Brit. str.	900	June 24	Maclean, Matheson & Co		
Dupleix	W.C. Calvo	Brit. str.	900	July 22	Maclean, Matheson & Co		
Ellora	W.C. Calvo	Brit. str.	1579	July 23	P. & O. S. N. Co	Shanghai	
Formosa	W.C. Calvo	Brit. str.	700	July 23	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Kaiti Kaiti	K. Yeaton	Amer. str.	313	June 19	A. Heard & Co		
Shun Chit	W. Ashton	Brit. str.	580	July 22	Douglas Lapraik & Co	Swatow, &c.	
SAILING VESSELS.							
A. W. Stevens	E. Ingraham	Amer. bk.	526	July 12	A. Heard & Co	Bangkok	
Amoy	W. Wilt	Brit. bk.	283	July 20	Chinese		
Berwickshire	W. Rowin	Brit. bk.	1111	July 7	Gilman & Co		
Blue Jacket	E. Luby	Brit. bk.	267	July 27	Order		
Bunker Hill	E. Davis	Amer. bk.	999	July 22	Order		
Camilla	E. Humphrey	Amer. bk.	883	July 25	Maclean, Matheson & Co		
Cap-sing-moon	E. Watson	Brit. bk.	407	June 30	Maclean, Matheson & Co		
Contest	W. Reynolds	Siam. bk.	388	July 26	Chinese		
Cintra	K. Fawcett	N. Ger. bk.	382	May 31	Maclean, Matheson & Co		
Concor	K. Schmidt	N. Ger. bk.	244	July 22	Maclean, Matheson & Co		
Conqueror	W. Minchaw	Siam. bk.	570	July 2	Chinese		
Cruiser	W. Housmann	Siam. bk.	405	June 18	Chinese		
Dart	W.C. Robert	Brit. sch.	75	July 20	A. Heard & Co		
Daylight	W. Smith	Siam. bk.	350	May 12	Chinese		
Dolores Ugarte	K. Saul	Sal. bk.	800	June 27	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Eliza Blanche	W. Weston	Brit. bk.	170	July 4	Birley & Co		
Eugene	W. Lenox	N. Ger. bk.	516	July 27	Order		
Europa	W. Hansen	N. Ger. bk.	633	July 22	Maclean, Matheson & Co		
Fanny Nicholson	K. Carphim	Brit. bk.	285	July 16	John Burd & Co		
Formosa	K. Paulsen	N. Ger. bk.	210	July 8	Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Frederick Wilhelm	K. Moiler	N. Ger. bk.	198	July 16	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Geologist	W.C. Clarke	Brit. sch.	853	July 9	Birley & Co	Bangkok	
Gravina	W. Camejo	Span. bk.	246	July 12	Maclean, Matheson & Co		
Hopsang	W. Stehr	Siam. bk.	342	July 22	Chinese		
Ironsides	W.C. Vanux	Brit. sch.	900	July 22	Turner & Co		
Johanna Mathilde	W. Lohse	N. Ger. bk.	414	July 23	Maclean, Matheson & Co		
John & Mary	W. Geary	Brit. bk.	190	July 17	Douglas Lapraik & Co		
Josephine Amedie	W.C. Legarde	Fch. sch.	145	July 17	P. & F. Derode & Co		
Kron Yung Tye	W. Lange	Siam. bk.	326	July 26	Chinese		
Kron Premsen	W. Bothen	Siam. bk.	719	July 26	Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Lees Fa	W. Monnet	Fch. bk.	269	June 12	Reynvaan, Brothers & Co		
Lodone	W. Horat	Brit. bk.	359	July 6	Birley & Co	Bangkok	
Lodone	W. Horat	Fch. bk.	615	July 22	Landstein & Co	Yokohama	
Matia Morton	W. Beecher	Fch. bk.	401	July 12	Reynvaan, Brothers & Co		
Marina	E. Page	Brit. bk.	460	July 26	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Mary	E. Boulton	Brit. bk.	447	July 22	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Mary Goodall	E. Sweetser	Amer. bk.	709	July 24	Order		
Milton	W. Smith	Brit. bk.	1233	July 31	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Mindoro	W. Allen	Amer. bk.	996	June 14	A. Heard & Co		
Neille Hastings	K. Hall	Amer. bk.	446	July 18	Olyphant & Co		
Niagara	K. Merle	Fch. bk.	726	June 29	Landstein & Co		
Nuevo Constante	W. Fabie	Span. bk.	203	June 21	Maclean, Matheson & Co		
Pactole	K. Ollivaud	Fch. bk.	300	July 24	Order		
Pekin	W. Seymour	Amer. bk.	595	July 20	Olyphant & Co		
Race Horse	W. Kraus	Siam. bk.	387	July 26	Chinese		
Richard S. Ely	W. Lombard	Amer. bk.	1200	June 18	Donnan & Co		
Roska	K. Perthelsen	N. Ger. bk.	186	July 18	R. Schellhaas & Co		
Salve	W.C. Caloma	Span. bk.	138	July 27	Order		
Samuel Russell	E.C. Lucas	Amer. bk.	750	July 18	Smith, Archer & Co		
Sat Lornzo	W.C. Lucas	Span. bk.	203	July 18	Maclean, Matheson & Co		
Seaford	W. Hansen	Siam. bk.	311	June 18	Chinese		
Shooting Star	W. Miles	Siam. bk.	618	July 20	Chinese		
Sooloo	W.C. Hutchinson	Amer. bk.	902	July 22	A. Heard & Co		
Soonlong	K. Wiedner	Brit. sch.	200	July 24	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Sophia	W. Hinson	Siam. bk.	304	July 18	Chinese		
Tayvat	W. Meyer	Siam. bk.	654	July 9	Chinese		
Telegraph	W. Jensen	Siam. bk.	302	July 26	Chinese		
Walter	W. Wotherspoon	Siam. bk.	237	June 13	Chinese		
Water Lily	E. Winkman	Brit. sch.	140	June 20	Chinese		
William Fring	K. Chevalier	Brit. bk.	140	June 20	Chinese		
Windward	W.C. Barrett	Amer. bk.	784	June 29	Olyphant & Co		
Witch of the Wave	W. Bachelder	Amer. bk.	1029	July 4	A. Heard & Co		

WHAMPOA.

Vessel's Name.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
Amadine	Farrow	Brit. bk.	547	July 11	Moul & Co	Buenos Ayres	Early
Caroline	N. Ger. bk.	300	July 11	Maclean, Matheson & Co			
Edith Haviland	Carpenter	Brit. bk.	264	July 13	Gibb, Livingston & Co	Falmouth	Early
Fesiyama	Brit. bk.	650	July 13	Gibb, Livingston & Co	London		
Japan	Keforstein	N. Ger. sch.	300	July 16	Maclean, Matheson & Co	Tientsin	
Joseph Hambro	Moller	Dan. bk.	285	July 7	Borneo Company		
Mary Louisa Antoinette	Muyson	Dut. bk.	620	July 2	Order	Hamburg	Discharging
Nancy Bryson	Thorne	Brit. bk.	390	June 30	Olyphant & Co	London	Early
Neville	O'Sullivan	Brit. bk.	716	June 14	Douglas Lapraik & Co	Liverpool	Immediate
Ocean Bride	Milton	Brit. bk.	251	July 14	Maclean, Matheson & Co	Tientsin	Repairing
Parejero	King	Brit. bk.	303	July 14	Gifford & Co	Buenos Ayres	Early
Thetis	N. Ger. bk.	240	July 23	Wm. Pustau & Co	London		
United Service*	Stocks	Brit. str.	650	July 23	Wm. Pustau & Co	Shanghai	

SHANGHAI.

Marchant Sailing Vessels, from or for European, Australian and American Ports, in Harbour on July 17.

Ship's Name.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Where from.	Destination.	Consignees or Agents.
Aleyone	Findlay	Brit. bk.	371	Dec. 27	Keelung	London via H.K.	Bourjau, Hubener & Co
Bremen	Bullerbeck	N. Ger. sch.	910	June 23	Cardiff	London	Jardine, Matheson & Co
Capitane	Upton	Brit. bk.	540	June 30	Liverpool	London	Reid & Co
Charger	Amer. bk.	1170	July 13	Liverpool	London	Order	
D. H. Waton	Dutjen	N. Ger. sch.	877	July 4	Cardiff	Batavia, &c.	Wm. Pustau & Co
Molditohie	Brit. bk.	677	July 7	London	London	Gilman & Co	
Campanella	Campbell	Brit. bk.	1047	June 8	Sydney	London	Gilman & Co
E. Reuk	N. Ger. bk.	546	June 24	Keelung	London	L. Heard & Co	
Hannah Nicholson	Harvey	Brit. bk.	252	July 8	Freemantle	London	Maclean, Matheson & Co
Hastings	Cobbett	Brit. bk.	541	June 24	Freemantle	London	Gilman & Co
Horatio	Palmer	Amer. bk.	440	May 26	New York	London	Bull, Purdon & Co
Grindberg	Swed. bk.	849	July 7	Newcastle, N.S.W.	Newchwang	Frazar & Co	
Watson	Brit. bk.	516	July 10	Watow	London	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Watson	Russell	Brit. bk.	557	June 28	Liverpool	London	W. R. Adamsen & Co
Dixon	Brit. bk.	556	June 28	Liverpool	London	Borneo Company	
Peters	N. Ger. bk.	508	June 24	Liverpool	London	Maclean, Matheson & Co	
Burdisson	Brit. bk.	508	June 24	Liverpool	London	Russell & Co	
Outler	Amer. bk.	802	June 23	Cardiff	London	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
Barclay	Brit. bk.	1184	July 16	Sydney	London	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Frankie	N. Ger. bk.	744	July 22	Cardiff	London	Olyphant & Co	
Grindberg	Amer. bk.	850	July 2	Puget Sound	London	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
Hodge	Brit. bk.	794	June 12	London	London	Maclean, Matheson & Co	
Stonehouse	Brit. bk.	356	June 12	Newchwang	London	Maclean, Matheson & Co	
Lewis	Brit. bk.	1171	June 9	Puget Sound	London	Olyphant & Co	
Smith	Brit. bk.	1016	June 24	London	London	Jardine, Matheson & Co	

VESSELS LOADING.

Destination.	Vessel's Name.	Flag & Rig.	Consignees.	Intended Despatch.
CHINA & JAPAN PORTS.				
FOOCHOW	Eliza Blanche	Brit. bk.	Birley & Co	
SHANGHAI	U. Servier	Brit. str.	Wm. Pustau & Co	
TIENSIN	Japan*	N.G. str.	Maclean, Matheson & Co	
YOKOHAMA	Ocean Bride*	Brit. bk.	Maclean, Matheson & Co	
OTHER PORTS.	Lucile	Fr. bk.	Landstein & Co	
BANGKOK	Geologist	Brit. sch.	Birley & Co	
Do.	Lodone	Brit. bk.	Birley & Co	
Do.	A. W. Stevens	Amer. bk.	A. Heard & Co	
BUENOS AYRES	Amadine*	Brit. bk.	Moul & Co	
Do.	Parejero*	Brit. bk.	Gifford & Co	
CAPE ST. JAMES	Milton	Brit. bk.	P. & O. S. N. Co	
FALMOUTH	Caroline*	N.G. bk.	Maclean, Matheson & Co	
LIVERPOOL	M. L. Ant.*	Brit. bk.	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
Do.	E. Harland*	Brit. bk.	Olyphant & Co	
Do.	N. Bryson*	Brit. bk.	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
Do.	Funiyama*	N.G. bk.		
Do.	Thetis*	N.G. bk.		
MANILA	W. of the Wave	Amer. bk.	A. Heard & Co	
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	Wm. Fruting	Brit. bk.	Rozario & Co	
Do.	Cap-sing-moon	Brit. bk.	Olyphant & Co	
NEW YORK	N. Hastings	Amer. bk.	Olyphant & Co	
SAN FRANCISCO	Pekin	Amer. bk.	Olyphant & Co	
Do.	Windward	Amer. bk.	Olyphant & Co	
Do.	R. S. Ely	Amer. bk.	Bosman & Co	

*At Whampoa.

†At Canton.

MEN-OF-WAR IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Tons.	Captain.
Cookchafer	British	gun-boat	230	Kerr,
Camcoens	Portuguese	gun-boat	2	
Drake	British	gun-boat	3	C. Crowley, Lieut.
Flamer	British	naval hospital	—	Attached to Malville
Melville	British	naval hospital	—	R. Bernard, D.M.I.G. &c.
Pearl	British	sc. corvette	21	1489 John Fras Ross, Captain
Princess Charlotte	British	receiving ship	14	Commodore Oliver Jones
Starling	British	gun-boat	3	280 Dent.

CHINESE MEN-OF-WAR IN CANTON WATERS.

Name.
